

The People's
Column

A TIMELY REMINDER

Without criticism for anyone but a timely hint for those in authority, and to the powers that be, we want to call the public's attention to what "might have happened." A terrible tragedy would have taken place and perhaps hundreds would have been killed and crushed to death had a fire occurred during last night's performance at the Palace theatre or if some one had for any reason yelled fire. All aisles were crowded to the limit and all seats taken and people could not possibly have reached the street in the great excitement without a terrible toll of life. We are of the opinion that there is a state law requiring aisles to be left open so that people can have a chance to get out. If nothing happens all is well, if a fire breaks out all Bryan will mourn.—A CITIZEN.

ABOUT
BRYAN

Rev. H. H. McCain, convinced of the value of advertising, next Sunday morning will preach on the subject, "The Press and the Prophet and J. Frank Norris." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Members of the Lions' Club executive committee will meet to night at 7 o'clock at the city hall to decide about having another performance of the minstrel show. It probably will be given at College Station.

J. Bryan Miller is in Dallas today to attend a meeting of the State waterworks association. Several A. and M. officials are on the program.

Bryan friends will be interested to know that there were no jurors selected this morning in the Sledge Houston trial at Franklin. The veniremen examined said they had been Ku Kluxers.

The Lions' minstrel show cleared approximately \$350 last night, with expenses amount to something near \$150. The costumes were ordered from Houston, the rent on them amounting to \$30. All profits will go to the Sue Haswell Memorial park.

"When I Was
21"

JOHN WHITMAN

"When I was 21 I was on my way from Austria to the United States," said John Whitman, who has been a citizen of Bryan for 53 years, and who at the ripe age of 74 is still playing his trade and enjoying it. "I never want to quit work; I thoroughly enjoy it and if I had \$1,000,000 I would still work, but I would be a gardener—not a tailor," he stated.

In days gone by Mr. Whitman had the largest tailor shop in this entire section of the State, and used to employ seven tailors and four women in making fashionable suits for the young Lochinvars of the Brazos.

Mr. Whitman learned his trade in the old country, where he was an apprentice in 1867, 1868, and 1869. He received his training in Vienna, where the tradesman is taught to achieve the highest degree of efficiency. Others who have been written up in this column have told about starting out from \$8 to \$40 per month, but Mr. Whitman did not receive a cent for the first three years. Vienna, he says, "is a little city of 2,000,000 people."

He left Austria because he wanted to see a little of the world, and was so enthusiastic over coming to America that his father, mother and sister accompanied him. His sister, Mrs. Barbara Fickett, lives near Bryan now. The Whitmans landed in Galveston in 1874 and immediately came to Bryan. On May 5, 1874, he went to work for a tailor here by the name of Oppenfelder, who had a business next to the present location of the Texas Bakery. At this job he received \$8 to \$12 per week, working on the piece system. He was like Bill Wimberly as "Buck" in last night's minstrel.

"The more doing he did the more he made." In about five months the tailor left Bryan and Mr. Whitman was left without a job. In 1876 he went to work for a man named Robertson who had a contract to do the tailoring for the A. and M. College students. In 1880 he opened up a shop upstairs (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

(Special to The Eagle)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight cloudy, rain and colder, freezing in Central East Texas; Thursday rain and colder.

J. WEBB HOWELL ELECTED PRESIDENT BRYAN C. OF C.
HOUSECLEANING NEEDED SAYS BAPTIST COLLEGE HEADJ. N. DULANEY IS ELECTED AS
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF CLUB

Dave L. Wilson Is New Second Vice-President; Directors Thank Retiring President for Services; S. E. Eberstadt Elected Secretary for Eleventh Consecutive Year

J. Webb Howell, president of the Bryan Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company and the Bryan Telephone Company, was elected president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday morning's meeting of the club. J. N. Dulaney, vice-president of the First State Bank and Trust Co. was elected first vice-president, and Dave L. Wilson of the Chambers-Wilson Motor Co. was elected second vice-president. Pat Newton, assistant cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Co., was elected treasurer, and Sam E. Eberstadt was elected secretary. This is the eleventh time he has been secretary of the organization. He thanked the directors for again electing him, and pledged them that he would continue to serve to the best of his ability. D. L. Wilson and M. L. Parker were appointed to count the election results.

NORRIS FREED
BY COURT FOR
A THIRD TIME

JURY BELIEVES THAT DR.
NORRIS SHOT CHIPPS TO
SAVE OWN LIFE

COURTROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Dr. J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist Baptist pastor of Fort Worth, Tuesday night stepped for the third time in a courtroom a free man.

He was acquitted by a jury in Travis county district court of murdering Dexter E. Chipps, wholesale lumberman of Fort Worth, whom he slew in his church office on the afternoon of last July 17.

A jury of his peers, composed of farmers, laboring men, a former sheriff, clerks and merchants, said that Norris shot Chipps to save his own life when the latter came to the pastor's private study to protest against attacks Norris had made on Mayor H. C. Meacham of Fort Worth and other friends of Chipps.

There were tears of joy and also tears of another kind from other eyes when the brief, simple verdict of "not guilty" was read in loud tones by S. A. Philquist, court clerk.

The tears of joy were those of Norris and his wife. As soon as the verdict rang out in the courtroom Norris stood at his seat, where he was surrounded by his wife, their two sons and a circle of friends.

There was a wan smile on his lips, but he showed no emotion until his attorney, Marvin Simpson, shook his hand. He embraced Simpson and wept.

The other tears were in the eyes of a small, brown-eyed boy who sat throughout the trial on the side of the state. He is Dexter E. Chipps, whose father Norris killed. The boy, small for his age, is 14.

Chipps' Son Expresses Regret. When asked about the verdict, he choked up his eyes and tears came up. Later he said: "I'm so sorry for mother. It will hurt her."

The boy was alone of all his family, and as the great crowd pressed around to shake the freed man's hand, the lad walked slowly out, virtually unnoticed.

The verdict came after 14 days of argument and testimony, which was ended with a heated appeal by William P. McLean of Fort Worth, one of the special prosecutors, who said, as he pointed his finger at the jury "if you send him out to kill again, he's your criminal, not mine."

"I call him the pistol-packing parson," shouted McLean, and these words were ringing in the defendant's ears as the jury filed out.

The great crowd refused to leave the courtroom. The jury went out at 4:40 p. m. Just before 6 p. m. they announced they had reached a verdict, but judge, defendant and lawyers were absent. Judge and lawyers were quickly located, but it was more than half an hour before Norris could be found. He was finally located in the lobby of his hotel with his bodyguard, Fred D. Holland, former policeman.

"I've been out for a walk," said Norris as he came into the room. The jury which had been waiting with their verdict for 45 minutes, then came in.

The verdict was handed to Judge James R. Hamilton. The judge first thanked the spectators for their courtesy and orderliness during the trial, and then warned them that there should be no demonstration.

YOUNG GIRL
ON WITNESS
STAND TODAY

FRANCES 'PEACHES' BROWN-
ING CONCLUDES TESTIMONY
IN MARRIAGE CASE

Identifies Letters

USED TO THINK BROWNING
WAS FINE MAN BEFORE
DAUGHTER MARRIED HIM

(By Associated Press). WHITE PLAINS, Jan. 26.—Frances "Peaches" Browning concluded the testimony in her husband's separation suit today by identifying without reading a large number of letters from real estate man received from her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Heenan. She testified many events that related to Peaches yesterday and said before marriage she always thought Browning very fine man. Mother said she always waited for Browning and daughter before their marriage when the two were out in the evenings.

Mrs. Chemelsky
Still Quite Ill

Mrs. Mary Chemelsky who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fritz Lehman in this city for the past several months, is still critically ill. Mrs. Chemelsky, many years ago, suffered a serious infection in one arm, and since that time, has not been in good health. She was up however, and about home affairs but suffered with the arm greatly. Several weeks ago, the arm became much worse, and an operation was performed, hoping to relieve the condition. The third operation on the infected arm was performed Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Lehman, and since that time, Mrs. Chemelsky has suffered intensely. After the operation, grafting of new skin to the wound was made. This morning the attending physician states that Mrs. Chemelsky, with her other diseased condition has also a severe attack of malarial fever. Friends of Mrs. Chemelsky will regret to know of her very serious illness, and are hoping for better news from her bedside at an early date.

Irrigation Pump To
Use Electric Power

(By Associated Press). BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 26.—Contract has been signed by the directors of Cameron county water improvement district No. 5 with the Central Power company for the electrification of one of the 30-inch pumps being used at the plant on the river below Brownsville. This plant is used to irrigate farms in the El Jardin district.

A 225-horsepower motor will be required to run the huge pump and this is to replace a 200-horsepower internal combustion crude oil engine which has been in service many years.

Electricity has been tried at a number of other pumping plants in the valley and has been found very successful as a substitute for other motive power.

ASKS \$500 FOR
MA'S PORTRAIT

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Appropriation of \$500 to pay for a portrait of former Governor Miriam Ferguson was provided in a bill introduced by Senator L. D. Fairchild, Lufkin, today and referred to the finance committee.

Boy Wins Over
Girl In Texan
Race At The U.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—For the second time in the history of politics at the University of Texas a girl failed in an attempt to be elected as editor of the Daily Texan, campus newspaper. When Granville Price of Austin, was chosen Tuesday over Miss Tillie Frances Young of Corsicana. The vote was 1,273 to 537. In the same election O. M. Stubblefield of Cisco was elected as business administration councilman over Malcolm Green of Rockdale, 69 to 46.

Three other officers elected with out opposition were: Lee Woods, Del Rio, managing editor of The Texan; C. B. Smith, Austin, graduate councilman, and Dick Vaughan, Austin, journalism assemblyman.

PONZI DENIED
A REHEARING

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today denied Charles Ponzi's motions for a rehearing in his attempt to gain liberty on grounds of illegal arrest and insufficiency of Massachusetts indictment charging he is a common, notorious thief.

CONVICT HELD
AFTER A RUN
FROM THE
PEN

(By Associated Press). ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 26.—Frank McGoldrick, New York, who escaped from the Atlanta Federal penitentiary last night with two companions, was captured in an underbrush near the prison today.

OPEN PORT CASE
DECISION GIVEN

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Court of Criminal Appeals today reiterated its opinion that Open Port law unconstitutional. Overruling states motion in State's case against A. W. Ratcliffe, convicted of assault on railway guard in Potter county.

Submits 2 Names
For Confirmation

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Governor Moody Wednesday submitted for confirmation as Highway Commissioners names of R. S. Sterling, Houston, and Cone Johnson of Tyler.

K. P. Lodges Buy
Lot For New Home

The Knights of Pythias, including Brazos Lodge No. 64 and Bryan Lodge No. 476, have purchased the Hines lot 75x115 on Twenty-fifth and Parker avenue for the purpose of building a Pythian home in the near future. The price paid for the lot was \$4,000.

R. S. Sterling, Noted Houston
Capitalist, And Cone Johnson
Tyler Lawyer, On Highway Board

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—R. S. Sterling, Houston capitalist and newspaper publisher, and Cone Johnson, Tyler lawyer, will be confirmed unanimously by the senate as state highway commissioners, all indications were here Tuesday.

Governor Dan Moody announced their appointment shortly before 3:00 o'clock. Because Moody's fight on alleged irregularities of the first Ferguson highway commission played a major role in his elevation from attorney general to Texas' youngest governor, more interest has been manifested in his highway commission appointment than any others.

The third highway commissioner is expected to be announced Wednesday. L. W. Kemp of Houston, representative of the Asphalt Sales department of Houston, said he declined a place because he didn't want to get into politics and could not afford the financial sacrifice.

Moody is expected to designate Sterling highway commission chairman, and when he submits the three commissioners to the senate, he will designate who will serve two, four and six-year terms, respectively.

Mr. Sterling's appointment as head of the highway board which will handle expenditures of approximately \$17,000,000 per year, was made in line with Governor Elect Moody's purpose of finding outstanding business men, successful in their own affairs, to direct the vast business affairs of the more important state departments.

Ross Shaw Sterling, member of a pioneer Texas family, is a leading figure in the industrial and civil life of the state. His name is linked inseparably with the petroleum industry, as organizer of the Humble Oil company, and one of the organizers of its successor, the Humble Oil and Refining company. Under his direction the Humble company grew in a few years to be one of the major concerns of the industry. He built and operated the Dayton-Goose Creek railroad unique in that it has always been

FRANK NORRIS
IS TO LEAD A
PRAYER MEET

ON WAY TO FORT WORTH TO
LEAD IN REGULAR WEEK-
LY SERVICE

Acquitted At Once

MRS. CHIPPS AND HER SON
ALSO LEAVE FOR FORT
WORTH RESIDENCE

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, acquitted of the murder of D. E. Chipps here last night, left for Dallas today from where he will go to Fort Worth to address the regular weekly prayer meeting of his church tonight. He told newspaper men he stood on Romans 8:28 and Jeremiah 18:1 to 4. His attorneys declared the jury acquitted him on their first ballot, asserting jurymen told him jury was ready to vote as soon as it retired but feared it would not be legal. Mrs. Chipps and son, D. E. Chipps Jr., motored to their home at Fort Worth today.

President Fuller
Thanks His Lions
And Other Talent

Those who participated in the Lions Club minstrel show were thanked by President F. D. Fuller in a statement issued today. "The Lions Club minstrel show was a great success from every point of view, and I take this opportunity to extend my thanks to everyone who contributed of his time and talent for the benefit of a most worthy civic enterprise, the development of the Sue Haswell memorial park, one of the major activities of the Lions Club. The large and appreciative audience present last night is sufficient testimony that we have the hearty cooperation and support of the public in the work we are doing as a service club."

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MENTIONED
AMONG SCHOOLS IN NEED OF AIR

Athletic Situations in Baptist Colleges and Universities Should Be Looked Into, Charged; Quotes Dr. Brooks as Saying Outside Money Is Necessary

(By Associated Press). NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 26.—C. Cottingham, president of the Louisiana College, declared here today there is need of a house cleaning in athletic situations at some of the Southern colleges, including Baylor, Furman and Mercer, and John B. Stetson, all Baptist schools. Addressing Baptist Education he said President Brooks of Baylor voluntarily informed him that it seemed necessary to have contributions from outside sources to supplement athletic director's salary.

Ray Leeman Heads
the South Texas
C. C. Organization

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26.—Ray Leeman, who Tuesday was elected general manager of the new South Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced he planned to take up his new duties with headquarters here by Feb. 10. Leeman, now assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber at Fort Worth, received from Homer D. Wade of Stamford, general manager of that organization, a telegram in which Wade telegraphing from Austin extended congratulations, voiced regrets at Leeman's impending departure from the West Texas Chamber and pledged his co-operation.

Houston De Molay
Man Comes Here

Carl T. Oleson of Houston, Past Master Councilor of Houston Chapter DeMolay, and a member of the degree team of his chapter was a visitor at the meeting of Bryan Chapter DeMolay at its last meeting. It had been planned for the degree team from Houston chapter to meet with the Bryan DeMolay at this time, but, on account of the continued bad weather and condition of roads, team was unable to come. Mr. Oleson came, however, in spite of the weather and met the Bryan DeMolays, spoke to them, gave them advice in their chapter work and encouraged them in their efforts to build a DeMolay chapter in this city second to none in the state.

Austin Youth Is
Dead With Bullet
Wound In His Head

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—With a bullet wound through his brain, Clarence Dubose, 18-year-old student of Austin high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dubose, was found dead Tuesday in a machinery barn at the Austin aviation field.

The boy was found in the barn by Matthew Watson, who went to the barn to secure a piece of machinery for one of the planes. Watson said he saw Dubose at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning as he, Watson, went to town. When he returned to the field, he told Justice Frank Tannehill, that the boy was missing.

A bullet was found lodged in the wall of the barn about two and one-half feet above the floor, indicating that the fatal bullet struck the boy's temple as he was in a sitting position.

Justice Tannehill did not enter an official verdict in the case but said death was due to a bullet wound.

Young Dubose had worked at the field for the last year as an assistant in repairing airplanes.

TEMPERATURES
FOR PAST WEEK

The maximum and minimum temperatures for the week as recorded by the division of entomology of the Experiment Station of A. and M. College, under the direction of Dr. F. L. Thomas, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	71	52
Tuesday	64	51
Wednesday	71	51
Thursday	68	50
Friday	76	52
Saturday	72	53
Sunday	42	36

The rainfall for the week was a trace on Jan. 17, .08 inch, on Jan. 19, a trace on Jan. 20, with .07 inch on Jan. 21, Jan. 22 a fall of .15 inch and on Jan. 23 trace, making for the week .3 inch.

BIG AUDIENCE
APPLAUDS THE
LIONS' SHOW

EVERY MEMBER OF CAST
STARS IN MINSTREL SHOW
HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

An audience which packed the Palace Theatre to overflowing greeted the Bryan Lions Club minstrel, benefit of Sue Haswell Memorial Park last night and it was declared by many to have been the very best home talent show of all the good shows that have been seen here. Beyond any question of a doubt the show demonstrated that Bryan has within her own borders talent that is as good as can be found in any Texas city. It also further demonstrated the fact that Bryan enjoys and appreciates good, clean, wholesome entertainment and will support it even of the slap stick variety. "Ty" Cobb as interlocutor, with his charming stage presence, sounded the keynote and started things off with a bang when he extended words of welcome. "Ladies and gentlemen. We certainly appreciate this large audience here tonight in this large auditorium. You are as welcome as votes to a politician, applause to an actor, money to a miser, moonlight to sweethearts—yes, you are as welcome as a Houston traffic cop is to Bob Harrison." The show gained momentum with each number as he introduced the end men and singers. Allen Academy band, E. A. Lightfoot, director, the official band of the Lions Clubs of Texas, gave a splendid concert preceding the raising of the curtain on the minstrel which well sustained their reputations as winners in the state band contest for junior colleges.

The end men, Marshall Bullock, M. M. Erskine, Fred Hale, Shorty Mitchell, Bill Wimberly, and Larry Stephens, were all stars in their parts and kept the house in an (Continued on Page 4)

Escaped Deer Is
Captured Again

(By Associated Press). CANYON, Jan. 26.—After wandering more than 30 miles from the Palo Duro game preserve, a deer recently was captured in a Canyon yard. The deer jumped over the fence into the garden where a cow was grazing. A cowboy roped the wild doe and carried her back to the reserve in a truck. The Palo Duro preserve contains 45,000 acres and is stocked with turkeys and deer. The preserve was created through the efforts of Dr. Earl Axtell, formerly of Fort Worth and now Federal game warden for the Panhandle district.

Heavy Mist One
Of Causes For
Baylor Tragedy

(By Associated Press). ROUND ROCK, Jan. 26.—Heavy mist was one of the natural causes leading to Baylor bus wreck Saturday, 13 witnesses testified at railroad investigation of tragedy here today. Small passenger station was converted into a court room for inquiry. Ten students were killed in the accident.

Cotton

Cotton futures quoted from 16 to 18 points down. Local spots quoted at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

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DAN AND THE BIBLE

Governor Dan Moody has for several years taught a Bible class at the University Methodist church and it is said that he will continue to teach this class now that he is Governor. On the last Sunday before he took oath of office in the presentation of the lesson he uttered some statements that ring with truth and sincerity. It is gratifying to the people of Texas that for the next two years the Texas Governor will be guided by the principles set forth in the Book. This is what he said: "I have found the verity of my belief in the Bible not in the verification of the bible in science nor in the material world, nor in the parallel development of history, but in the consciousness of my own soul that God lives and Jesus Christ, in vicarious sacrifice has atoned for sins and now sits enthroned, the beloved Savior of my soul. I read the Bible because I love to find the truths that are within its pages. There is historical richness in its chronicles. Romance is found in its poetic passages. Wise philosophy issues from its proverbs. I think knowledge of the Bible is necessary to a well-rounded education. I do not come to you, however, to say to you that for these reasons we should read and study, but I commend it because it is the eternal truth of God's inspiration, the word of God. The best evidence of the authority of the Bible is found in the life of that man and woman who, through its messages have found the happy path which they walk with God."

The man who in these materialistic days will stand openly for and practice the teachings of the Bible may err in judgment, but the people of Texas can safely trust him with the affairs of state. This should be a very comforting fact to all Texas, just at this time, the end of such strenuous and uncertain days in governmental affairs.

MORE FEED ON MORE ACRES

The campaign of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for more feed on more acres is proving to be a success. Since its inauguration more than 60 days ago, it has received endorsement from all parts of the territory. There has been much favorable comment from the press and more from individuals.

The Agricultural Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce urges that every farm raise sufficient food to supply the family and sufficient feed to take care of the stock. It further urges that one or two good milk cows, a few hogs and some chickens be raised by every farmer.

The farmer has been given more advice, perhaps, than any other single class. He always has more advice than he has use for. What he wants is information.

So note what a farmer who lives near Troup writes in: "I have a couple of good milk cows, some hogs and some hens. I have enough food in the pantry to supply myself and my family and enough feed in my barns to supply my stock. I have made 2,000 gallons of syrup this year. I don't care if cotton goes for five cents a pound. I have a few bales and I'll make money on it."

That's information. Furthermore, it's a safe bet that that farmer won't be calling on his banker, the credit merchant, providence and congress to save him from disaster. —East Texas Chamber of Commerce Magazine.

The bigger the men the simpler they are. Bishop Hay, who is about as good a preacher as ever visited Bryan, was as natural and unaffected Thursday night as it is humanly possible to be. He also was as approachable as he was natural. He did not use high-sounding words to captivate his audience, either. He is a good example of the adage that big men use little words and little men use big words.

The Nicaraguan situation has been settled peacefully, and American marines will soon be withdrawn. At the same time it is announced that Mexico is becoming quiet again. Kellogg will not have anything to insult anybody about for a while.

We have prizes for students who can judge crops and hogs well, and maybe some day we will have prizes for persons who can judge human beings. A person who can do this possesses one of the most valuable of human traits.

The reappointment of P. L. Downs, Jr., of Temple, to the Board of Directors of A. and M. College by Governor Dan Moody for a six-year term will meet with approval throughout the state. Downs was appointed a director of the board first by Governor Neff. He has served nearly four years without missing a meeting of the board. His reappointment will give him ten years service as a director. "It is my greatest ambition to be of service to the college," said Mr. Downs and we who know "Pink" Downs best know he meant just what he said and will do just that thing, serve the college. A. and M. College never had a more faithful, loyal director, who gave unreservedly and unselfishly of his time, efforts and money for the advancement of its interests. We congratulate A. and M. College on being able to keep "Pink" Downs on the board.

It used to be said that crime and ignorance go together, but the three chief sources of news concerning alleged crimes recently have been furnished by a college graduate, a former college student and a preacher. Maybe one reason for the change is that poor people cannot afford to commit crimes as a lawyers' fees are too expensive.

"Laugh and grow fat" selected as a slogan for the January Laugh Month committee, certainly does not reflect that the committee has any great knowledge of the psychology of salesmanship. Whew! Such propaganda! When all the world is trying to keep from getting fat. A much better slogan would have been: "Laugh and lose."

Pay your poll tax. January 31 is the last day you can pay them and be a full-fledged voting citizen. A poll tax receipt is the first prerequisite to good citizenship. There will be the city election this year and every citizen should have a voice in the selection of the commissioners. This you cannot do unless you have a poll tax. Get yours today.

Dan Moody shows that he has enough sense to believe in organization and in holding department heads responsible instead of trying to meddle in everything pertaining to State government. He is permitting department officials to select their own employees. This action shows that Dan does not believe in the spoils system.

Governor Dan Moody's inaugural address was a masterpiece. He sounded the purpose of government when he said: "None of us lays claims or makes boasts of genius. Our hope for success lies in the practice of integrity and the simple virtues."

Among Bryan's distinguished sons and daughters is Miss Tommie Franklin, who is pastor of the Free Baptist church of Denison. A woman preacher feels perfectly at home in the Free Baptist church which is said to be the first church in the United States to encourage women pastors.

Local churches are to be praised for going ahead with their building plans, despite the fact that times are not booming. This action indicates that the religion of the members of these churches is not just surface deep. All of Bryan applauds their loyalty and enthusiasm.

The case of Dr. Frank Norris probably will go to the jury Wednesday at noon. The lawyers have set us a defense that, barring a few punctures from the State, should ride through to a "not guilty" verdict. But a jury's decision is as uncertain as the outcome of an athletic contest.

The awarding of commissions to 300 cadets of A. and M. College by the Lieutenant-Governor Saturday received only passing notice from the state press. A misstep by one of the cadets would have been flashed on front page headlines. It is the unusual that constitutes news.

Other schools of higher learning in the State are to be commended for sending personal representatives, flowers, and telegrams of condolence to Baylor University. The history of the world is nothing but a summary of tragedies and kind deeds.

The dry goods merchants are doing their part in trying to increase the demand for cotton. There will be 40 style shows held this spring to bring back the demand for cotton apparel. The low price of the commodity should make it easier to bring it again in vogue.

Senator Smith, the highest-priced Senator who ever came to Washington, was denied a seat by a good majority. What does it profit a man to be elected if he loses his seat?

The stock of women in politics has dropped in many states, but Texas still holds her own with a woman Secretary of State and a woman Assistant Attorney General.

These cold, rainy January days are ideal for setting out fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery. And don't forget to make one of these trees a pecan.

The Daily Texan is very adroitly printing pictures of the members of the Legislature in its columns. It does not require a genius to bet success.

Walter J. Coulter
Now In Hawaii

Bryan friends today received post card greetings from Walter J. Coulter who writes: "Have had a fine stay in Hawaii. Sailing today, January 10, for Japan." Mr. Coulter is aboard the S. S. Belgenland on a world cruise. From Japan he will go to China, the Philippines, East Indies, Malay States, India, Egypt, Palestine, Italy, The Riviera, Spain and finally New York. Mr. Coulter expects to return to Bryan about April 1.

Mrs. Bender Meets
Parent-Teachers'
Board At Austin

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Time and place for the spring meetings of the district, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association were set by the State board of managers Thursday and Friday as follows: First district, Gainesville, April 25-27; second district, Dallas, April 20-22; third district, Marshall, March 29-31; fourth district, Orange, May 3-5; fifth district, Yoakum, April 12-14; sixth district, Del Rio, April 6-8; seventh district, Austin, April 4-6; eighth district, Memphis, April 27-29; ninth district, Clifton, April 19-21; tenth district, Robstown, April 13-15.

The session was one of the best attended board meetings in the history of the congress. Eleven officers, all department directors except one, eight State chairmen and three special committee chairmen attended. They are as follows: Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Ranger; Mrs. A. P. Todd, Houston; Mrs. J. M. Loving, Austin; Mrs. F. W. McAllister, San Antonio; Mrs. Monroe Chapman, Beaumont; Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, Austin; Miss Mary Jo Popplewell, Austin; Mrs. Stephen Channess, Austin; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin; Dr. Julia Bass, San Antonio; Mrs. Willard Chamberlin, Stephenville; Mrs. W. T. Decherd, Austin; Mrs. Charles H. Woodson, San Antonio; Mrs. J. B. Grace, Fort Worth; Dr. David K. Brace, Austin; Mrs. Ella Caruthers, Porter, Dallas; Mrs. Edward Kneeland, Dallas; Mrs. W. K. Rose, Fort Worth; Mrs. Olin Culberson, Hillsboro; Mrs. A. F. Wood, Athens; Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Bay City; Mrs. W. B. Brooks, Wadley; Mrs. Sidney Gilmore, Sonora; Mrs. Murray Ramsey, Austin; Mrs. J. I. Kendrick, Amarillo; Mrs. John R. Bender, College Station; Mrs. N. D. Smith, Austin; and Mrs. Harbert Davenport, Brownsville.

In addressing the students, Lieutenant Governor Miller paid a high tribute to the A. and M. College and to the record of A. and M. graduates. "There is no institution in Texas dearer to the heart of the rural folks than the A. and M. College. And let me tell you the farmer is the salt of the earth. They are looking to you from the country to aid and carry on in the progress and development of agriculture."

Flowers Soon
To Bloom Here

Gardening and bed making, which has been in progress in Bryan since Christmas, halted suddenly with the present spell of bad weather. Local florists said that the civic interest noted in Bryan last year with the "Bryan Beautiful Contest," leading to the beautiful results which that contest attained, is still alive in the hearts of the folk and that there will be "flowers and flowers" in Bryan home gardens again this year. Homemakers tasted the joys of seeing their homes made more beautiful and attractive by the planting of flowers, and they want more of it again this year. "Bryan Beautiful" should be kept before us.

Misses Leola and
Corinne Day Given
Honors by College

Misses Leola and Corinne Day, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Day of Bryan, have each won a place on the official Simmons University Quartette at Abilene, where they are attending school this year. The Misses Day tried for a place on this quartette at the beginning of the school year in September and won this second award of the place for the remaining term, is a distinct honor for both Miss Corinne and Miss Leola Day, one a soprano and the other a contralto in the quartet. Having won the place for both terms carries with the honor for the young ladies of free voice lessons for each of them from the head of the department of music at Simmons University for the year.

MRS. McNEELEY HOSTESS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY
Mrs. Locke McNeely entertained her Sunday School class of the College Avenue Baptist church, a group of Allen Academy boys, Saturday night with a party at the court house. Mrs. McNeely was assisted by Mrs. B. B. Grant and Mrs. Jim Riley. About thirty young people enjoyed the occasion. Games, music and conversation was the diversion, following which refreshments of home made candy, fruits chewing gum, was passed.

W. R. SANDERS BETTER
W. R. Sanders, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis has recovered sufficiently to be removed from Bryan Hospital to the home of his son, W. O. Sanders on East 29th street, where he will remain for some time before being taken to his home.

Commenting on the achievements of vocational agriculture in the public schools, Dean Winkler said: "Definite training for a job involving both skill and managerial ability has only recently become recognized as one of the functions of the public schools. The large city schools offer courses in sewing, cooking, designing, millinery, etc., for the girls and courses in woodwork, sheet metal,

automechanics, plumbing, wiring, and many other trades for the boys.

In the smaller schools with a more limited budget and situated in communities with a more homogenous industrial development the program of vocational studies is less complex. Mutual training and agriculture are usually the first of these subjects to be included in the curriculum of these schools. The A. and M. College, through its departments of agricultural and industrial education, each year prepares a large number of young men to teach these vocational subjects in our high schools."

Another series of practical talks that will extend almost through February program will be on the general subject of "Feeding the Family." Four of these talks, beginning Tuesday night, January 25, will be given by Miss Lola Blair, home economics specialist of the Extension Service A. and M. College. These talks will be given at 7:00 o'clock every Tuesday night.

A series that is expected to prove of much interest to radio listeners is that on popular geology, beginning Friday night, February 4, at 7:15 and to be given every Friday night for six weeks. These talks will be by Dr. J. H. Hance, head, and F. A. Burt, associate professor, of the department of Geology of the College.

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR PLEDGES
SUPPORT TO A. AND M. COLLEGE

"I'd Make Someone Holler to Replace Those Frame Shacks Out There," Declares Hon. Barry Miller In Address to A. and M. Students This Morning

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 22.—Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller in address before the A. and M. student body here Saturday morning, the occasion being the presentation of cadet corps commissions to members of the senior class, declared himself strongly in favor of providing "safer" housing quarters for the 300 or more students now quartered in frame shacks on the campus.

"I am a farmer and an economist," the lieutenant governor said, "and I don't believe in taking a single dollar from the pockets of the tax payers that is not needed. But let me tell you, I'd make someone holler to replace those frame shacks out there on the campus in which some of the boys have to live while here in college."

Commenting later on a visit about the college campus, Lieutenant Governor Miller said: "I have been astounded to find the colony of shacks here that are used to quarter some of the boys in. They are unsafe. They present a danger from fire and we are liable to wake up some morning and learn of a tragic misfortune in that respect unless they are replaced by safer and better quarters."

Cadet corps commissions were presented to 272 members of the senior class by the lieutenant governor. The ceremonies were held in Guion Hall, President T. O. Walton and Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Turner, commandant of the college, presiding. Handing each cadet officer his commission as the student officers filed across the stage of Guion Hall, Lieutenant Governor Miller shook hands with each of the young men and smiled his congratulations at the achievement represented. Of the cadets, Robert L. Edgar, of Cleburne, is the ranking cadet officer of the college, being cadet colonel. Commissions were also awarded to two cadet lieutenant colonels, eight majors, thirty-six captains, 125 first lieutenants and 97 second lieutenants, representing the largest number ever bestowed by the college at one time. These commissions are not the O. R. C. commissions. The latter will be awarded at commencement in June.

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Commemoration of the spirit and conduct of A. and M. men was earnest. "I don't see how an A. and M. boy can ever be anything except a perfect citizen," the lieutenant governor said. "I have never heard criticism of your conduct."

President Walton opened the ceremony with a brief talk. He referred to the responsibility of the cadet officers and their part in the discipline of the college. "This institution is and shall continue to be what we make it," he said.

Lieutenant Governor Miller was accompanied to College Station by Mrs. Miller. They are the guests of President and Mrs. Walton. They expect to return to Austin Sunday.

Organization And Achievements Of
Vocational Agriculture In Public
Schools To Be Discussed Over Radio

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 24.—The organization and achievements of vocational agriculture in the public schools will constitute the subject matter of a series of twelve-minute talks to be featured on the February program of Station WTAW, radio broadcasting station of the A. and M. College of Texas, Superintendent W. H. Darrow, in charge of the station, has announced. These talks will be given by members of the department of agricultural education of the College and will be broadcast every Monday at 12:15 p. m. (noon). Station WTAW has a wave length of 270.1 meters. Dr. C. H. Winkler, dean of the School of Vocational Teaching of the College will open the series on Monday, February 7, with a discussion of "Organization of Vocational Agriculture in Texas." On the second and fourth Mondays, February 14 and 28, J. P. Buck, professor of agricultural education, will tell what the boys in high school agriculture are doing. Professor E. R. Alexander on the third Monday, February 21, will discuss the high school judging contest held at the college every year.

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A course in engineering will be broadcast by Station WTAW, beginning the middle of February. Musical numbers make up part of the night programs, the music selections beginning at 7:30.

Farmers Save By
Electricity Use
On Modern Farm

"Electric service is not only being made increasingly available to the farmers of the United States, but it is proving its economic value in many ways," declares R. F. Pack, president of the National Electric Light Association and vice president of Northern States Power company of Minnesota, a pioneer in rural electrification, in the January 15 issue of Forbes Magazine.

"Careful records kept of the current used and the value of the products resulting from its use show that electric light in hen houses will produce enough extra winter eggs to pay for the cost of the current several times over," says Mr. Pack. "Similar results appear in the application of electricity to incubators and waterpumping systems."

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Extension Service
Club Has Meeting

The Extension Service Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Eudaley with Mrs. S. D. Hughes and Mrs. T. B. Wood assisting. The business session was short, the topic of chief interest being the decisions concerning the prizes to be given by the club for the winners in the various contests at the Farmers' Short Course to be held at A. and M. College this summer. Mrs. T. E. Wallace had charge of the program for the afternoon, the subject of which was "Texas Legends."

Mrs. M. R. Bentley told the ever interesting and charming legend of "How the Brazos Got Its Name." The name, she said was originally, "Brazos de Dios," or "The Arms of God." Mrs. Jno. T. Egan read the "Brazos Queen," a verse written some time ago by Chittenden about a former Bryan girl.

Mrs. Wallace ended the program with the story of the "Death Bell of the Brazos," which has for its foundation the settling of a ship containing 300 negro slaves which were being illegally imported into the country. After the program a short social hour was enjoyed by the members, during which time an inviting luncheon consisting of chicken salad, crackers, pickles, cheese and pineapple sandwiches, and coffee was served.

Ross Chapter
Meets At Home
Of Mrs. Park

The January meeting of the L. S. Ross Chapter U. D. C. held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. S. Park was a most delightful occasion. Mrs. P. S. Park, Mrs. E. F. Park, Mrs. H. E. Randolph, and Mrs. R. H. Harrison as joint hostesses gave welcome, and made the time one of more than usual interest.

Mrs. Park presided, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, who was sick. Mrs. E. F. Parks, secretary read minutes of previous meeting, which were approved.

Under the head of new business Mrs. F. L. Thomas suggested that a part of the work of the local chapter U. D. C. be to create a loan fund, for sons and grandsons of Confederate veterans who are working their way through A. and M. College. Those present were favorably impressed with the plan as presented by Mrs. Thomas, and action will be taken at the February meeting and work begun.

As district chairman of the Confederate Children's Founder's Roll, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence talked about that important work in a way that enthused all who heard her earnest words.

Mrs. Ben Marwell, chapter historian then took charge of the program of the day, welcoming Mrs. Marshall Bullock, a prospective member.

A few introductory remarks were made by Mrs. Marwell, about the parallel lines of the two illustrious Confederate Generals, Lee and Jackson, whose birthdays, the program celebrated, after which the chapter roll was called, each answering with some incident in the life of Lee or Jackson.

Mrs. D. S. Buchanan then gave a beautiful vocal number.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell read a paper on "The Illustrious Lee". Miss Nellie Ruth Martin rendered an exquisite piano solo, after which several made talks on the "Life and Death of T. J. Jackson."

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TURKEYS LAY
'GOLDEN' EGG

(By Associated Press)
CAMERON, Jan. 22.—The first gold Elmer Pritchard of Heldenheimer ever possessed, he said, was \$75 awarded him recently as a prize for having marketed the largest drove of turkeys in Cameron in the past season. Pritchard started with ten breeders, and marketed 205, receiving \$871, in addition to the \$75 prize money, a total of \$946, and his net profit was \$879. Cost of raising the turkeys was \$67, including the price of an incubator and brooder. Seventy-five young turkeys were drowned and 15 stolen, and he has retained 30 breeders to start next season. The eighteen bales of cotton Pritchard raised this year, he reported raised in a loss, and when sold brought him silver only instead of gold.

MRS. BENDER RETURNS
Mrs. J. R. Bender of College Station, president of the Ninth District State Parent-Teacher Association, has returned from Austin, where a managers meeting of the association was held setting the dates for the district meetings in the spring. Mrs. Bender was a passenger on the ill-fated Sunshine special that hit the Baylor athletic bus at Round Rock Saturday afternoon enroute to Austin carrying the players for a game with Texas University and killed ten of them.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THREE WACO VICTIMS WILL BE TODAY

Other Seven Boys Buried in Their Home Towns; All Injured in Baylor Bus Accident Will Recover, Including Fred Acree, Whose Back Is Not Broken

(From Monday's Daily)

WACO, Jan. 24.—Memorial services for 10 Baylor students killed in a Round Rock bus crash was held today with 2,000 persons attending. President S. P. Brooks eulogized victims of accident. No classes were held at Baylor today. Funeral services for three victims living in Waco will be held this afternoon. Ivey R. Foster was buried at his home in Taylor yesterday; Jimmy Walker and Willis Murray will be buried in Gatesville; Jack Castellow was buried today at Ennis; Merle Dudley will be buried at Abilene; Sam Dillow at Fort Worth; Robert Hailey was buried Sunday at Lott.

OTHER VICTIMS OF CRASH WILL RECOVER.
TAYLOR, Jan. 24.—Gloom hovering over two hospitals here since Saturday was lifted today when physicians announced all injured in Saturday's bus crash would recover. Fred Acree of Waco, who at first was thought to have a broken back is able to move his lower limbs today and physicians said spine is uninjured.

Mrs. B. Youngblood Reports To Federation of Women's Clubs On Her Visit With Dawes In Capitol

"I have just returned from the board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which met at headquarters in Washington, D. C.," writes Mrs. J. U. Fields, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. A visit with Mrs. B. Youngblood, president of the fourth district luncheon with the Texas representatives, ten in the home of Vice President Dawes and opportunity to hear Tom Connally talk in congress were some of Mrs. Fields' experiences. Her letter follows:

Pass Nef's Book.
"We were not allowed to say much during the sessions about the Texas biennial as you know the council meeting will be held in Grand Rapids in May. This was, of course, given due consideration. However, Mrs. Day Mills, director from Texas, did get in a few words and presented each member a copy of former Governor Pat M. Nef's 'An Empire of Unbounded Wealth'.

At the meeting of the state presidents I spoke about the happy anticipation of the Texas people of the coming biennial, and always when talking to the women I told about the wonders of Texas.

"The women of the fourth district will be interested to know that Mrs. Youngblood is conducting the business of the fourth district just as vigorously as if she were in College Station. The interests of fourth district are always first with her. She expects to come back early in April for her district meeting. I had the pleasure of spending two days and nights with her; we had a most enjoyable and profitable time discussing club affairs. She speaks so sweetly and in the warmest terms of praise of Mrs. Thwing. Mrs. Youngblood had a tea honoring Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Mills and myself, at which time we met some of her most interesting friends.

With Congressmen.
"Mrs. Youngblood and I were luncheon guests of Congressman Jones and Rayburn; we were the guests at Mrs. Fritz Lanham at the tea given by the Congressional Woman's club honoring Mrs. Frances Parkerson Keyes; we spent an evening with Congressman and Mrs. Luther Johnson; we were the guests of Mrs. Morris Sheppard at tea in the home of Mrs. Dawes; and were the luncheon guests of

Mrs. Virginia White Speel, president of the District of Columbia and chairman of the state presidents. I also had lunch with Senator and Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield.

"The day we had lunch with Congressmen Jones and Rayburn we had the pleasure of meeting most all of the Texas congressmen. I was so glad to have the opportunity of hearing Congressman Tom Connally make a talk on the tariff question. After the board meeting, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Youngblood and I had a conference with the executive committee: Mrs. John D. Sherman, president; Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Florence Dier, second vice president, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Morrison Pool, Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Paducah, Ky.; treasurer; board members Mrs. Joseph Friend, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Henry Taylor, Bloomfield, Iowa.

"Their decision was that the selection of all members, including the chairman of the local Texas biennial board, was technically a state question and should be left entirely to the decision of the Texas executive committee with the approval of the board of directors of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. This general federation executive committee appointed Mrs. Florence Floore and Mrs. Day Mills as representatives from the general federation on the local Texas biennial board. This committee set the dates as May 29, June 6, 1928. The members of the local Texas biennial board will be selected in Fort Worth by the state executive committee with the approval of our board of directors.

Coming to Texas.
"I would like to tell you much about the prophecy of officers of the general federation, but guess I had better desist. But I will tell you that everyone said they were coming to Texas in 1928; many of the state president told me they were already making arrangements for their women. The reputation of the Texas women is at stake, we must put forth every effort and make this San Antonio biennial the most glorious one in history. I have unbounded faith in all the women and the men of Texas and I feel that each will do his best."

H. M. Hay Of Waco Heads List Of Winners With Litter of 11 Duroc Jerseys Offered By A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 22.—Out of sixty entries in the 1926 litter contest, conducted by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas and the Texas Swine Breeders' Association twenty-nine contestants stepped into the ranks of winners, according to announcement of the results just made here by E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of the Extension Service and secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association.

Twenty-four of the contestants won gold medals by showing litters weighing 2,000 pounds and more at the end of the 180-day period of the contest, three won silver medals with litters registering 1800 to 2,000 pounds and two won bronze medals with litters that weighed 1600 to 1800 pounds.

H. M. Hay of Waco heads the list of winners with a litter of 11 Duroc Jerseys that at the end of 180 days weighed 3027 pounds. This was the heaviest litter of the lot and in addition to winning a gold medal for Mr. Hay brought him three cash prizes totalling \$100 as follows: \$50 offered by H. E. Ritchey, manager of the Purina Mills at Fort Worth, for the heaviest litter in the State; \$25 by the National Duroc Record Association for the heaviest Duroc

litter; and \$25 more by this same Association in case the heaviest Duroc litter should be the heaviest litter in the State.

Of the twenty-nine winning litters, fifteen were Duroc Jerseys, ten Poland Chinas, one grade Pol and China, one Hampshire, and two Chester Whites.

Gold medals winners in the contest in addition to Mr. Hay included: George P. Lillard, Arlington; Joe J. Hughes, Center; J. E. Rigger, Plainview; Henry Marwitz, Indian Gap; J. W. Gleaves, Van Alstyne; H. Reuter, Waco; B. F. Hartman, Rockwall; E. O. Judd, Waco; Henry Roitsch, La Grange; Litch Sparks, Spearman; J. I. McLaughlin, Whitesboro; Gregory Edge, Gainesville; Monroe Albright, Sating; J. A. Willis, Waxahachie; J. C. McCaleb, Hamilton; E. R. Luedtke, McGregor; Robert Gillespie, Columbus; Emil Gluecke, Columbus; A. Hoenig, Muenster; A. W. Wilson, Waxahachie; J. P. Keeton, Pearl; J. S. Worley, Henderson; Frank Rickenback, Fort Worth; Silver medal winners were: Oscar Aldridge, Myra; Emmitt Dobbs, Grandview; J. M. Herington, King. Bronze medal winners were: J. P. Billow, Midlothian; J. A. Bernhardt, Clifton; Frank Rickenback, Fort Worth.

meeting of Allen Academy students Sunday night. President Alexander, presided, and Prof. R. R. Rush led the singing. Some hundred or more students were present with visitors, making an enthusiastic audience.

Gigantic Tooth of Prehistoric Animal Is Found In Texas

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 22.—A gigantic tooth, apparently that of a prehistoric animal, was exhibited here today. It is nine inches long, four inches wide and seven inches deep and weighs nearly six pounds. It was unearthed by workmen in a gravel pit on the banks of the San Gabriel River within the city limits of Georgetown. The enamel on the tooth is intact, except on a portion of the grinding surface.

A workman's pick unearthed the tooth. It broke off a section of the animal's jawbone and disclosed channels which resembled nerves and bloodvessels.

Kazmeier To Put In Hatchery In Cameron Soon

CAMERON, Jan. 22.—Cameron is soon to have a chicken hatchery, according to announcement from the Commercial Club.

The club, it is said, has concluded a contract with F. W. Kazmeier of Bryan to come to Cameron and install the plant. The hatchery will, it is said, be a 12,000-egg plant. According to those in touch with the plans, the plant will be increased to meet demands.

The club has been working on this matter for more than a year and has had numerous offers from men interested in the business, but Kazmeier was the successful bidder.

Junior Christian Endeavors of Free Baptist Church Meet

Green and gold decorated the Sunday School annex of the Free Baptist church Friday night, when the Junior Christian Endeavor society gave a party for prospective members and special guests. Mrs. Jack Bullard as superintendent of the organization had arranged many games and contests, which caused the time to pass all too quickly for the merry group of 25 boys and girls. Light refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, and salted nuts were served to the Juniors and guests at Holmes Bros. Confectionery.

\$300,000 Is Asked For A. & M. College In Emergency Bill

Hon. Thomas B. Love, State Senator from Dallas, has introduced into the Senate an emergency appropriation bill asking for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the construction immediately of two dormitories to care for overcrowded conditions at Aggie land. It is hoped that every A. & M. man in the State will use his influence to see that this measure is given proper consideration. The need for additional dormitories is imperative and Senator Love has taken the lead in securing them for us.

Senator Love is a veteran in Texas politics and has long been a firm friend of A. & M. and the Senator from Dallas appreciates the services that A. & M. is rendering to the State. He has seen with his own eyes the conditions at this institution that have made it necessary to house the cadets three and four in each room and to put several hundred of them in "shacks." Senator Love is one of the best friends the College has in the State. Likewise, he numbers among his staunchest friends hundreds of A. & M. men over the State.

The bill is "Senate Bill No. 10," entitled, "An act making an emergency appropriation of \$300,000 to provide for the immediate construction of two dormitories at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas." The bill further outlines the conditions that make it so necessary for the additional housing and asks for the suspension of rules in order that it may be in force immediately upon passage.—The Aggie.

Dr. Harvey Fender Dies At Mesquite

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fender of Bryan received the sad news this morning of the death of Dr. Fender's grandfather, Dr. Harvey C. Fender at his home in Mesquite, Texas. Deceased had been a practicing physician at Mesquite for 50 years, was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, and a consecrated deacon in the church for half a century. Dr. Harvey Fender died at the venerable age of 92 years. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fender of this city extend sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

DEATH OF TOM PLEK
A message was received Wednesday by Bryan relatives from Joe Barta telling of the death of his son-in-law Tom Plek of West. Funeral services will be held at West this morning at 9:00 o'clock with interment in the West cemetery. Mrs. Joe Pasler and Mrs. Tom Hanus left Bryan today to attend the funeral. Mrs. Plek will be remembered by Bryan friends as Miss Agnes Barta of College Station.

BAPTISTS ARE ADVERTISING FOR BID PLAN

W. S. HOWELL IS CHAIRMAN OF BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE

To Start Soon

WORK ON NEW BUILDING TO BEGIN AS SOON AS MATERIALS ARRIVE

The Building Committee of the First Baptist Church, W. S. Howell, chairman, D. L. Wilson, L. E. Dowd, C. W. Crawford, and Mrs. Albert Buchanan, made report Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock service and stated that the committee had advertised for bids for the erection of the \$75,000 church building, selected as the unanimous choice of the congregation, and the advertisements are now running in the state papers. All bids are required to be in by Tuesday, February 15, 1927, at 4:00 p. m., at which time all bids will be opened and the contract awarded. Work on the new building will then begin immediately as soon as materials can be assembled and the old church torn down.

The building committee was authorized to begin work at once on the removal of the tabernacle to the adjoining lot on the east, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts, at the corner of College Avenue and East 27th street. The tabernacle when thus removed will be enlarged and repaired and fitted up as a place of meeting for the First Baptist congregation, during the erection of the handsome new building.

Sebesta-Visoski Wedding Sunday

No prettier marriage ceremony has been solemnized in St. Joseph's church, Bryan in the new year, than that of Sunday, Jan. 16, at 8:30 a. m. when Miss Annie Victoria Sebesta became the bride of John M. Visoski. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Sebesta of Bryan and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Visoski of College Station. Rev. Father J. B. Gleissner was the celebrant, and the two witnesses at the sacred altar, Mr. J. F. Kosh, uncle of the bride and Frank Visoski, brother of the groom.

The bride wore an exquisite dress of georgette in rosewood shade, with Spring hat and other accessories in harmonizing tones. Her bridal bouquet was of deep pink rosebuds and ferns tied with steamer of pink maline.

Miss Gussie Schultz played the wedding march as the bride, and her maid of honor, Miss Mary Kosh of Hempstead came down the aisle. She met the groom at the altar, to whom she was given in marriage by her brother, Bill Sebesta. Miss Kosh of Hempstead was attired in rustin brown satin crepe, with brown hat and slippers and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Following the ceremony at the church, the bride and groom were honored at a lovely dinner served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Sebesta. At 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Visoski left on the H. and T. C. train for Houston where they are spending their honeymoon. Mrs. Visoski's going away dress was of claret red chamuse, with harmonizing accessories.

Out of town guests for the marriage were: Misses Mary and Hetty Kosh and Emily Kudena, of Hempstead; Miss Marie Cook of Ennis; Mrs. John Sebesta and son, Edward Sebesta of Marlin.

Ma's Clemency Amounts To 3595

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—During her two-year term as governor which ended Tuesday, Miriam A. Ferguson granted 3595 clemency acts of which 1311 were full pardons, a final check of the records in the secretary of state's office showed Wednesday.

She also granted 229 conditional pardons, 396 restorations of citizenship, 207 paroles, 679 furloughs and extensions, 12 commutations of death sentences to life terms, eight commutations of life sentences to short terms, 61 remissions or reductions of bond forfeitures, 77 remissions or reduction of fines and jail sentences, eight respites and seven restorations of hunting privileges.

Mrs. Ferguson's clemency acts exceeded by 1155 the total of the next highest governor, James E. Ferguson, who served from Jan. 1915, until impeached in September, 1917. Mr. Ferguson granted 2440 clemency acts, of which 1774 were full pardons.

Despite the number of clemency acts granted by Texas' first woman governor, there were Tuesday 3053 prisoners in the state penitentiary, officials reported Wednesday to Governor Dan Moody. Several hundred of those granted pardons by Mrs. Ferguson served not a single day.

VILLA MARIA MEETING
Mrs. Oliver Hudson president of the Villa Maria Ursuline alumnae, has called a business and social meeting of the alumnae at the convent on Sunday, Jan. 30 at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

Grows His Needs

A live-at-home farmer grows enough feed crops for all farm livestock, has enough cows to make home meat, has enough chickens to supply home needs, has enough good milk cows to supply milk and butter for the family table, and has an ample supply of home grown vegetables. Say, brother farmer, how much can you score on the above? Of course, nothing is said about making one, or all, of these a money crop. That is altogether another proposition.

"Are you alarmed," asked the minister of a sick man, "at the approach of the King of Terrors?" "No," Was the answer, "I've been living with the queen of terrors for 40 years."—Farm Life.

Good Corn Seed

Corn planting time will soon be here and our farmers should not overlook the fact that good seed corn adaptable to this section, will have much to do with the yields. There were some varieties planted in Brazos county last year that made good yields, but the would not be dependable one year with another. Better stay off. The safest corn we can plant is Sure-cropper, yellow dent, native, etc. No use to take chances when the Experiment Station right here at our door can advise us.

For Diversification

C. A. Schram, winner of second place in the feed crop contest reported at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, five different feed crops grown on his five acre plot, total value of all being \$228.00. Nick Salvato of the Brazos Valley, winner of the 4th place, reported only one kind of crop grown on his 5 acre plot, total value of feed being \$174.00. Remembering that Mr. Salvato has Brazos Valley land and Mr. Schram only sandy hill land, this report speaks volumes for diversification.

Notice Terracing

Look your terraces over and see that all weak places are made strong before the spring rains come. A terrace, like a chain, is no stronger than its weakest place. "A stitch in time saves nine."

Work Wonders

The Kansas City Weekly Journal, January 20, gave an interesting story of how Lawrence county, Missouri, had been changed from one of the poorest districts in the state to one of great prosperity, through the work of the Mt. Vernon Ad Club, a group of business men who lent encouragement to a system of diversified farming suitable to that particular section.

Following the introduction of a car load of Jerseys, which were distributed to club boys and girls by an enterprising banker, the Carnation Products Company established a modern condensary with a daily capacity of 200,000 pounds of milk, and for which thousands of dollars were distributed daily to the farmers of that section. Speaking of the situation before and after, the writer says it was "a life of grudgery till the dairy development and diversified farming came to Lawrence county; the sure profits of having many crops to sell, an undreamed of prosperity and all because a few business men and wide awake farmers got together and pushed for better farming methods."

Corn Borer Here

The European corn borer, appearing in Canada in 1920, has reduced the corn yield in that section from 50 bushels per acre to 10 bushels. It is said that infestation has now spread to New York State, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia, and Illinois. In speaking concerning the corn borer, S. H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is quoted as saying, "I consider the corn borer the most serious menace that ever has been faced by American agriculture." Let us hope we may never see it here.

Many Visitors

Those present were as follows: from Navasota, J. B. Leigh, Earl Mercer, Jno. J. Ayres, James W. Samuels, C. H. Muse, J. W. Floyd, J. P. Terrill, Mit Pickett, Franklin S. Henderson, G. Douglas Neal, M. M. Pickett, C. E. Henry, Jr., Ad. Strutbeck, Chas. E. Henry, H. B. Anderson, V. H. Francis, A. J. Youers, G. H. Elliott, Tom M. Owen, J. N. Baylor, X. B. Wellhollon, J. G. Whitten, D. L. Murphy, Sam B. Foend, Sam R. Stule, J. A. Garner; from College Station, J. M. Cook, C. H. Winkler, W. W. McCarter, D. H. Reid, D. B. Gregory, W. A. Duncan, S. B. Gammon, Jr., F. L. Thomas, W. E. Campbell, Fairhaven, Mass.; F. E. Seale, Benchley; C. M. Vaden, Orange; from Bryan, R. H. Harrison, T. H. Black, Jack T. Johnson, Chas. G. Wetter, R. W. Chambers, W. O. Hearn, John W. Pinder, W. O. Holmes, F. T. Cole, G. J. Neddalek, T. E. Wallace, W. C. Stuart, Kay Haisell, Fred L. Sloop, D. L. Weddington, Elton Stuart, R. V. Armstrong, Robert Thomas, H. A. Saunders, F. G. Anderson, J. A. Henry, A. N. Stuart, A. L. Smith, Geo. H. Fern, F. D. Fuller, W. I. McCulloch, J. H. Mahwinney, H. C. Gibson, W. C. Hutton, Sam C. Hoyle, Jr., J. L. Brock, W. L. Hearn, S. E. Blazek, W. P. Moore, B. S. Reed, Clyde Gregg, W. H. Darrow, S. E. Cavitt, A. W. Kinnard, F. E. Lichte, J. Bryan Miller, Fred L. Cavitt, O. W. Goolsbee, W. G. Martin, L. L. Stephens, Robert Armstrong, Miss Marie Graham, Miss Mildred Salley, W. S. Knox—86 persons in all.

Delphian Chapter Has Good Meeting

The Bryan Delphian Chapter found a program of unusual interest under the subject of "Modern France and the Career of Bonaparte," as led by Mrs. M. R. Bentley at the regular meeting on Friday afternoon. Text reports were given by Mrs. J. L. Dupuy, Mrs. M. Dausby, Mrs. Henry Moehlman and Mrs. Geo. Eisert. The next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 4th, with Mrs. J. S. Mogford leading the program on "England of the 19th Century," and a general Survey of Her Literature.

Large Audience Grooms Navasota Delegation At Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood Meeting Here Thursday

A meeting that will be long and pleasantly remembered was the one held last night at the First Presbyterian church when the men of the local church had as their guests their friends and fellow workers from the Presbyterian churches of Navasota and College Station and a few from other places. The occasion was almost literally "a feast of reason and flow of soul" and indeed its only rival was the occasion a few weeks ago when the men of the local church were so royally received by their Navasota brethren.

The gathering, program, etc. were so replete with good things that it is difficult to know where to begin enumerating them but perhaps the first thing to greet us upon entering was most delightful music given by W. S. Knox on the marimba and Miss Marie Graham on the piano. Later Miss Mildred Salley sang two solos in her usual pleasant manner and we can certainly attest to the charm of all three of these as entertainers extraordinary. Another feature which all enjoyed was the supper served by the good ladies of the church assisted by some half dozen of the men (although some of the men claimed that it was served by the men assisted by the ladies). The part played by these men was supposed to be kept a dark secret but it is privately understood that Bryan Miller was chief cook, Fred Cavitt head waiter, Larry Stephens dishwasher, Oscar Goolsbee peeled the spuds, Fred Lichte tried to boss the whole job to keep out of work, and J. L. Brock impersonated Oscar of the Waldorf.

Extends Welcome

D. L. Weddington as president of the local organization opened the program proper and after a few words of welcome and explanation turned the meeting over to F. D. Fuller, chairman of the program committee, who called on Mr. Henry, president of the Navasota organization. Mr. Henry in turn called upon Mr. Henderson pastor of the Navasota church, each of these responding most fittingly. Then the prepared program dealing with foreign missions was taken up and different phases of the subject and the work were dealt with at some length by R. V. Armstrong, Fred L. Sloop, and W. G. Martin. Their discussions covered the essential things in regard to the amount of money invested in missionary work and the number of workers compared to the needs, the opportunities which a church has to share in the work and the immensity and many sidedness of the service in foreign fields. Concluding remarks of a most pleasing nature were also made by Mr. Gregory, pastor of

LIGHTFOOT AND DUNN ARE GIVEN HONORS

A. & M. BAND OFFICIAL IS MADE SECOND VICE-PRES. OF ASSOCIATION

E. A. Lightfoot, director of the Allen Academy Band, winner of first prize among the junior colleges last year, has been named chairman of the committee of the State Band Teachers' Association to make plans for a Statewide contest this year, which will be held in Waco May 2, 3, and 4. R. J. Dunn, bandmaster of A. & M. College, was made second vice-president of the eastern division of the association.

This spring a Statewide concert will be held in place of division contests. There are 418 bands eligible to participate in this meet, and they are divided into 17 classes. Major Lightfoot said he expected at least 200 bands to take part. All prize money has been eliminated, and medals and cups will be awarded the winners. The organization voted to have an official publication, "The Bandman." The following committee was named to make arrangements for the State concert: E. A. Lightfoot, Bryan, chairman; R. J. Dunn, College Station; R. E. Frazier, Breckenridge, and E. M. McCracken of Waco.

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PEOPLE ARE CLASSIFIED BY BISHOP

REV. SAM R. HAY PREACHES MASTERFUL SERMON HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

"There are three kinds of people in the world: Those who have no purpose or objective in life, which includes 70 per cent of us; those who have a purpose but a selfish objective, and those who have a purpose but a Christian, unselfish objective," declared Bishop Sam R. Hay, Thursday night at the Methodist church. The large audience was captivated by the masterful sermon, magnetic personality, and platform appearance.

The Bishop mixed his sagacious statements with a wit and homespun humor that kept the audience chuckling much of the time. In his address he frequently referred to his experiences in China, and said that the Chinese have the highest respect and adulation for the United States.

"These people who always talk

Remarkable Uses Of Cotton Seed Oil Are Given By Dr. Wesson, A Pioneer, In Address At The Seminar

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Another of the series of cotton seed oil lectures, established by the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, was given Monday night at the Science Seminar by Dr. David Wesson, Washington, D. C., professor of Wesson Oil, and pioneer in the cotton seed industry.

Dr. Wesson is the man who made the cotton seed oil industry what it is today. He has been connected with the cotton seed oil business for forty two years, and it is largely through his work that the great advancements that have arisen since the early days of the business, have taken place.

Dr. Wesson gave in his lecture a history of the early uses for cotton seed oil and of the fights that had to be made to place the cotton seed oil in its place among the edible oils of commerce. Cotton seed was, during the early days, a very big nuisance. The big problem was to get rid of them. Then the de-sealing, benchley, C. M. Vaden, Orange; from Bryan, R. H. Harrison, T. H. Black, Jack T. Johnson, Chas. G. Wetter, R. W. Chambers, W. O. Hearn, John W. Pinder, W. O. Holmes, F. T. Cole, G. J. Neddalek, T. E. Wallace, W. C. Stuart, Kay Haisell, Fred L. Sloop, D. L. Weddington, Elton Stuart, R. V. Armstrong, Robert Thomas, H. A. Saunders, F. G. Anderson, J. A. Henry, A. N. Stuart, A. L. Smith, Geo. H. Fern, F. D. Fuller, W. I. McCulloch, J. H. Mahwinney, H. C. Gibson, W. C. Hutton, Sam C. Hoyle, Jr., J. L. Brock, W. L. Hearn, S. E. Blazek, W. P. Moore, B. S. Reed, Clyde Gregg, W. H. Darrow, S. E. Cavitt, A. W. Kinnard, F. E. Lichte, J. Bryan Miller, Fred L. Cavitt, O. W. Goolsbee, W. G. Martin, L. L. Stephens, Robert Armstrong, Miss Marie Graham, Miss Mildred Salley, W. S. Knox—86 persons in all.

Used First In Lamps

The oil derived from cotton seed was first used for burning in lamps. This use did not consume the great amount of red colored oil produced so it was refined partially with caustic soda and used in an adulterant for lard. The caustic soda process cleared the oil by saponifying the free fatty acid and the resulting soap absorbed most of the coloring matter and odor producing materials. The refined oil with a proportional amount of hard beef fat was added to the lard so that in some cases the lard contained as much as 70 per cent cotton seed oil and tallow.

Popular As Salad

Te cotton seed oil has become very popular as a salad oil in late years because of the very improved oil which is now being produced. This oil is first treated with caustic soda and then it is mixed with Fuller's earth and filtered. This gives a pale straw colored oil which is ideal for use as a salad oil and it has as high a nutritive value as any oil on the market.

The cotton seed meal is another important product of the cotton seed industry.

The meal is very high in protein values. Beef steak, which sells at forty cents a pound and contains twenty per cent protein costs approximately \$2.00 a pound, while in cotton seed meal the protein only costs five cents a pound. In fact the meal can be prepared and flavored and put up in sausage form and be sold anywhere as sausage provided the law would allow it to be labeled as sausage. The product looks so much like sausage and tastes so much like sausage that it even fools chemists.

One of the advantages of this synthetic meat is that any one can eat it.

People of Hebrew descent can eat "pork sausage" all they want to and not get even one good mouthful of "hog." Also those whose religion requires them not to eat meat on Friday can keep away from the fish market and yet have meat on their table without a bit of "cow" in sight.

The lint is used to make artificial silks and the husks are used for other purposes.

So the cotton seed, which used to be burned, is now utilized to an extent undreamed of before.

Dr. Wesson is one of the leaders in this industrialization and to him is due much of the credit for building this industry. His practical and scientific achievements have meant much to the South and we owe to him a deep appreciation.

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about the good old times make me tired. This is the best age in the history of the world and I wish I were a youngster, and could have the opportunity of preaching the gospel for the next 50 years. Don't tell me about the good old days—there was no such thing. There are more opportunities, advantages and happiness today than ever.

At the conclusion of his address, practically the entire audience went forward to shake hands with the Bishop.

Have you paid your poll tax?

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Such is progress in Chicago—the gunman is now a machine gunman



Boone Prairie

BOONE PRAIRIE, Jan. 26.—We are again having some cold weather.

The supper given at the school auditorium was a success. Quite a crowd was present. They served cake and hot chocolate. All reported a nice time and we are hoping to have another one real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson have moved to Hearne. We regret to give them up but wish them happiness in their new home.

Carter Dawdy a high school student of Bremond, spent the weekend with home folks.

The party given at the Ed Bray home was enjoyed by a large crowd and all reported a fine time. After the party Roselle Merryman and Clara Ellison were united in marriage. We all wish them a happy life.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Camp Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Enice Poland, visited in the Ed Bray home the past Sunday.

The infant baby of Mike Pasky died and was buried at the East Boone Cemetery.

Bill Vaughan spent one night the past week with Henry Ellison. Claude Johnson has returned home from Houston where he has been at work for quite a while.

Mrs. J. E. Ellison and Misses Eunice Baker and Ollie May Bray visited Mrs. Lynn Johnson one day the past week.

Henry Ellison visited in the Duncan home last Sunday evening.

The singing in the Allee home was enjoyed by quite a large crowd. All reported a fine singing.

Rye News

(Special to The Eagle)

RYE, Jan. 20.—Work was begun last week on the new road in front of the school house. If the weather continues to be favorable we hope to have it in good condition in the near future.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Annie Regmund and Mr. Joe Merka to know that they were united in marriage on Wednesday, January 12. The only attendants were Frances Regmund, a sister of the bride, and Frank Merka, a brother of the groom. A wedding dinner was enjoyed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Kocman. After the dinner was served the guests retired to the living room where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Merka are now at their home at Rye, where they are receiving congratulations.

Lillian Jones, Mary Agnes and Louelle Konecny spent Sunday with Charlie Kopecky.

Phil Bolmanski spent Sunday at Rye.

Mrs. David William and two children of Beaumont have returned home after attending the wedding of her brother Joe Merka.

Joe Krolczyk spent Sunday with his cousin Charlie Kosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kocman and Lillie and Frances Regmund of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merka.

Big Audience—

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uproar of laughter with their clean, clever jokes, each coming in for his share of applause from the appreciative audience. The pleasing rendition of all songs was acknowledged by the audience as each number was forced to answer with an encore.

The chorus, members of the Lions Club, giving splendid support. A. H. Berkman proved himself an artist when he sang "On the Road to Mandalay." Mr. Berkman was former director of the Texas University Glee Club. He has a charming stage presence, perfect enunciation and a voice soft and clear.

Miss Miriam Crute sang "Can't You Hear Me Call in 'Caroline.'" As a concert singer Miss Crute has gained a reputation as a lyric soprano far beyond the limits of her own home town. James Page and Jess E. Hensarling both sang solos that found favor with the audience. J. Bryan Miller, Fred Hale, M. M. Erskine and Marshall Bullock, all sang and were given good support by the chorus.

The male quartette, James Page, A. H. Berkman, E. R. Bryant and Jess Hensarling in "Dear Old Pal O' Mine" brought back memories of the old days and was a melodic gem.

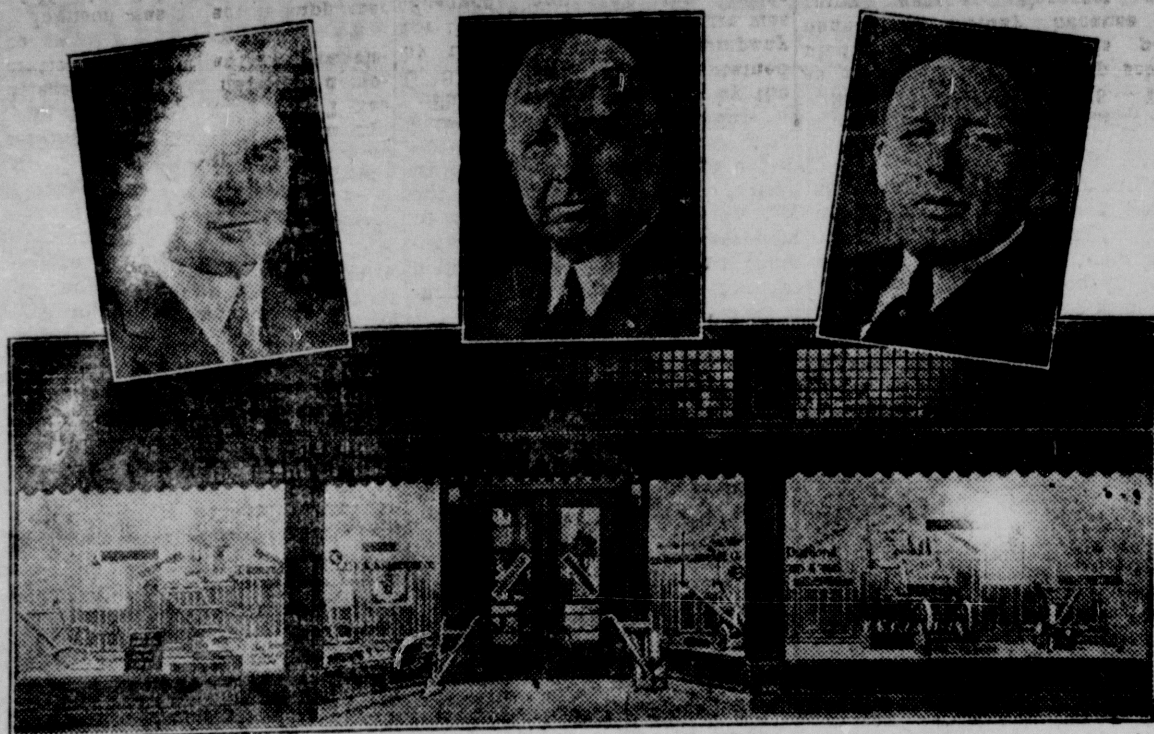
Robert Irvine, proprietor of the cabaret in the second part of the show, was perfectly at home and directed the affairs of his show house in a most natural way, proving that this was not his first appearance before the footlights.

The Aggieband Orchestra always pleases and the rounds of applause showered upon them was tangible evidence that they did not fail to please on this occasion.

It is doubtful if any number gave more pleasure than the Colonial duet by Misses Mildred Salley and Katherine Hutton in "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," with Miss Salley in smart full dress as the ardent wooer, and the International quartette, "I'll Forget You," by James Page, Mrs. D. S. Buchanan, F. F. Bishop and Miss Kathleen Cason. Such songs bring happiness and pleasure to lovers of worthwhile music.

Wallace Wilcox as the champion Charlestoner and Ben Ruchti as a clog dancer came in for their share of the honors of

Farm Machine Leaders Stage National Equipment Week



Above: C. R. Peters, Dealer; W. H. Newson, Thresherman; R. W. E. Hayes, Manufacturer. Below: Model Dealer Window Set-Up to Show Line of Farm Equipment.

CHICAGO—National Better Farm Equipment Week, a style show for the latest things in farm labor and time savers, is being prepared in the stores of nearly 25,000 local farm equipment dealers in every farming community of the United States and Canada, according to the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Factories are busy turning out the latest models of tractors, plows, discs, cultivators, sanitary barn equipment, milking machines, cream separators, water systems, pumps, windmills, feed grinders,

portable and inside elevators, sheet steel bins and cribs, combines, threshers, binders, mowers, haying machinery, hogs, poultry and dairy equipment, etc.

Above are pictured the men at the head of the National Farm Equipment Manufacturers' Association, the National Federation of Implement Dealers' Associations and the National Association of Brotherhoods of Threshermen. These men are all interested in co-operating to help stage this show in every farming community in order that farmers and their families may see the progress made in meeting farmer de-

mands for more and better machines to cut down hired hand bills, replace worn-out horses, insure crops in spite of pests and late seasons, stop leaks in harvesting, and in general make life easier and more profitable for the American farmer.

The manufacturers' organization includes companies making every kind of equipment used in farming. Mr. R. W. E. Hayes, president, was a football star in the early '90s at Northwestern and Michigan. The dealers' national organization includes some 10,000 live dealers in farm machinery. The threshermen number about 150,000.

When I Was 21—

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over the City National Bank building. A saloon was located beneath him. He remained in this location for 14 years, and then moved upstairs over Wilson Bradley's, where he enjoyed his greatest success. He took the contract to make uniforms for the cadets, a contract he filled for seven or eight years. "Yes, and if all of those college boys had paid me I would have enough money to go in the nursery business," he lamented. "The uniforms were gray, and they looked a lot better than those they have now," he ventured.

"Did young men dress better in those days than they do now?" we asked him.

"You bet they did. The dress suits were hand made, and cost the boys from \$30 to \$45. Sometimes I would make full dress suits that would cost \$75. The wool in those days came from England, while now English wool sells for \$14 per yard wholesale, and a suit would cost more than \$100."

"Did young men have their suits pressed often then?"

"Good my no. A lot of men would never have a suit pressed during its life time. This pressing business is something comparatively new. In the old days no man has his suit pressed more than once a month."

Moulton "Ty" Cobb, interlocutor. End men: Pete, Marshall Bullock; Jolly, M. M. Erskine; Clarence, Fred Hale; Sam Shorty Mitchell; Buck, Bill Wimberly; Kelly (short for Melancholy) Larry Stephens. Songs: The Lions, Song, J. Bryan Miller and chorus; A Night of Love, James Page; Hello Aloha, Clarence and chorus; When the Ocean rolls no More, Jess E. Hensarling; Hay, Hay, Jolly and chorus; On the Road to Mandalay, A. H. Berkman; Me Too, Pete and chorus; Can't You Hear Me Call in 'Caroline,' Miss Miriam Crute; Dear Old Pal O' Mine, Male quartette, Jas. Page, A. H. Berkman, E. R. Bryant, Jess Hensarling.

Second Part—In a Cabaret. R. C. Irvine, proprietor—Selections, Aggieband Orchestra; The Champion Charlestoner, Wallace Wilcox; Mammy's Lullaby, Colonial Duet, Misses Mildred Salley, Katherine Hutton; I'll Forget You, International Quartet, Jas. Page, Mrs. D. S. Buchanan, Miss Kathleen Cason, F. F. Bishop.

A Countown Wedding, finale. Mrs. Roy Danforth, Musical Director; Miss Maudelle Wiley, Pianist.

R. S. Sterling—

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Walter Gage Sterling, Mildred Sterling Hedrick, wife of W. C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, Miss Ruth Sterling, Ross Shaw Sterling Jr., deceased, and Miss Norma Sterling.

Cone Johnson was born June 1, 1860 at Dawsonville, Ga. After a liberal education in several southern colleges, he began the practice of law at Tyler in 1884. He was a member of the Texas house of representatives, 1886-88, and of the Texas senate 1888-1892.

Johnson's most notable political campaign came in 1908 when he unsuccessfully opposed Joe Bailey, who had just resigned as United States senator, for delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention.

In 1910, O. B. Colquitt defeated Johnson for governor.

Johnson in 1912 was one of the "forty immortals" of the Texas delegation that played a big part at the Baltimore convention in nomination of Woodrow Wilson.

From 1914-17 Johnson was solicitor of the state department, serving under Bryan and Lansing.

In 1920 he headed the Texas delegation to the national democratic convention at San Francisco.

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JURORS BEING SELECTED FOR HOUSTON CASE

JUDGE W. C. DAVIS OF BRYAN IS PRESIDING OVER SECTACULAR TRIAL

Interest In Case

HON. LAW HENDERSON OF THIS CITY IS CHIEF LAWYER FOR DEFENSE

Five jurors had been selected this morning in the Sledge Houston case at Franklin, who is charged with the murder of Garrett White of Somerville in March of 1926. The jurors are Louis Winkler of Franklin, R. B. Bishop of Elliott, Bill Henderson of Calvert, J. T. Wallace and Eddie Gruett both of Bremond.

The case is attracting attention as Houston is an avowed member of the Ku Klux Klan and both parties were prominent peace officers.

Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan is presiding over the trial. Lawyers for the state include County Attorney J. G. Lyles of Franklin, Lud Williams of Waco, J. L. Goodman of Franklin, W. H. Hillard of Caldwell, and J. W. Thomas of Rogers. Attorneys for the defense are Hon. Law Henderson of Bryan, W. W. Hair of Belton, State Senator R. S. Bowers, and Bush Bowers of Caldwell, H. A. Hays, Ben L. Parton, and Frank A. Woods of Franklin.

There are about 300 witnesses in the case, and a special venire of 175 has been called. Judge Davis said that several days probably would be consumed in selecting the jury, and the trial may last two weeks.

Houston was tried in Belton last July and the trial resulted in a hung jury. It was transferred to Franklin and trial started December 6, but was postponed on account of the absence of material witnesses.

The Brazos County Baptist Association will have a workers' meeting with the First Baptist Church of Bryan on next Sunday, January 30. The program will begin with the sermon at 11:00 a. m. and a session will also be held in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and bring his dinner. In the good old-fashioned way, dinner will be spread together in the Tabernacle. It is expected that representatives from every Baptist church of the county will be present and that the day will be one of worship and religious fellowship. Matters concerning the affairs of the denomination at large will occupy the day.

Mrs. Gentry has as her guest this week her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gentry of West, Texas.

Mrs. Nettie Clary has been called to the bedside of her mother who is ill. She was in Bryan visiting at the time of her mother's illness.

Misses Myrtle McWhorter and Bonnie Ruth Taylor spent the night with Misses Ruby and Ruth Colburn Tuesday night.

Julius Thomas of Oklahoma, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Miss Ruby Colburn spent Wednesday night with Miss Myrtle McWhorter.

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Rip Erskine was given a tribute of applause for selling the 89 tickets to the Lions minstrel show. Singing took up most of the time of the Lions, who had their minds only on the minstrel show.

The following were present: F. D. Fuller, Geo. W. Griner, Willard Chambers, J. E. Henson, M. F. Vitopil, Norman Dansby, W. E. Neelcy, Maurice Schulman, G. L. Crawford, J. T. Egan, Henry Locke, M. M. Erskine, L. L. Stephens, Fred Hale, J. Coulter Smith, J. W. Hendricks Jr., Tom G. Suber, Harry S. Edge, E. R. Bryant, E. A. Lightfoot, S. E. Eberstadt, Ross M. Sherwood, Anton H. Berkman and Ty Cobb.

Ladies Circle Of Free Baptist Has Meeting Monday

Mesdames Della Wooten and C. H. Moehman were hostesses yesterday afternoon to the members of the Ladies Circle of the Free Baptist church at Mrs. C. H. Moehman's home on College Ave. The leader, Mrs. Harry Edge, opened the meeting by reading the 28th chapter of Psalms, followed by prayer led by Mrs. J. J. Tatum. Mrs. Chas. Holmes, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Sixteen members responded to roll call with a verse of scripture. Those present reported 54 visits made to sick and strangers. Free will offering amounted to \$2.85. Interesting and helpful discussions were given on "What Does Wherefore Mean?" by Mrs. W. G. Reynolds. "Is Prayer a Duty?" by Mrs. Chas. Holmes. "Is Prayer a Challenge?" Mrs. Alice Cole proved that it was by many interesting helps and references from the Bible. "What is the Chief Method of Promoting Missions?" by Mrs. T. A. Cloud. "Which Comes First, Changed Individuals or Changed Institutions?" by Mrs. Wooten. "What Are the Perils of Christianity?" by Mrs. Moore. Many helpful and inspiring thoughts were brought out in these topics. Then several sentences were given in interest of our revival meeting. After the lesson Mrs. Moore dismissed the business session with prayer. The hostesses then served hot coffee, chicken salad sandwiches and doughnuts. Members present were Mesdames W. C. Holmes, C. H. Moehman, Milo Moore, Jack Bullard, Geo. Smith, T. A. Cloud, C. A. Carson, Harry Edge, Fritz Lehman, Della Wooten, Jas. L. Edge, J. J. Tatum, Alice Cole, and Miss Icy Goens.

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